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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	
Erol BOZAK et al.	) Group Art Unit: 2141
Application No.: 10/712,155	) Examiner: Grant M. Ford
Filed: November 12, 2003	<i>)</i> ) )   Confirmation No.:  8251
For: GRID ORGANIZATION	) Commination No.: 6251 ) )
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	VIA EFS WEB
Sir:	

## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This response is in reply to a restriction requirement mailed March 3, 2008, the period for reply extending through April 3, 2008. In the Office communication, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between:

- I. Claims 1-4, characterized by the Examiner as being drawn to dynamic reconfiguration of grid managers in a grid computing environment; and
- II. Claims 5-13, characterized by the Examiner as being drawn to establishing communication control channels between interconnected services.

In reply, Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Group I, claims 1-4 without traverse.

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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: April 2, 2008

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